

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

GERMAN I

NYS requirement for one high school credit.

German I continues by developing the student's knowledge of the structure of the language. The "Komm mit! Program presents the lives of real German kids in everyday situations. Instruction is enhanced with video and audio reinforcement. As Newark Valley enters the technological age foreign language instruction is supported by various CD-ROM programs, which enhance the learning of German by practicing speaking, listening, reading, and writing. You'll really be able to speak a foreign language when you finish this course. Just like other kids all around the world! **Accelerated 8th graders must take the proficiency exam to receive credit.**

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GERMAN II

German II continues the track toward with the New York State Regents exam given at the end of German III. This test emphasizes student knowledge of German vocabulary, and not simply the ability to conjugate verbs. We'll be reading interesting selections about real life situations in German-speaking countries. We will also be doing a lot of conversing in German! German II also incorporates the use of computer technology in delivering team presentations.

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GERMAN III

German III culminates with New York State Regents exam. This test emphasizes student knowledge of German vocabulary, and not simply the ability to conjugate verbs. We'll be reading interesting selections about real life situations in German-speaking countries. We will also be doing a lot of conversing in German! German III also includes an interdisciplinary project, which incorporates the use of computer technology in delivering team presentation.

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GERMAN IV (Dual Credit with TC3 available)

German IV presents students with the opportunity to implement all the skills they've learned in the previous three years of study. We will read contemporary literary works, engage in real-life situation conversations, and write original stories in German. There will also be time to explore the global community by accessing German Internet web sites.

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SPANISH I

NYS requirement for one high school credit.

Students who enroll in this course typically began their high school Spanish I study in 8th grade. This course will be a continuation of that program to complete our level one curriculum by June 2004 with the goals of *Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparison, and Communities*. **Accelerated 8th grades must take the NY State Proficiency Exam in June to receive credit.**

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SPANISH II

This is a full year course designed to develop a competency in the foreign language standards in listening, speaking, reading and writing. More advanced grammar, vocabulary and topics will be taught. Students are introduced to more detailed aspects of the language. Students are expected to respond with a greater fluency to topics already discussed. They will begin to form the concrete to the abstract. Supportive vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, syntax and structure will be taught.

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SPANISH III

This is a full year course with the Comprehensive Regents Exam in June. It completes the 3-year language requirement. A continuation of grammar and thematic vocabulary is taught. Reading, writing, speaking and listening skills are practiced. The study of geography and culture is continued.

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SPANISH IV (Dual credit with TC3 available)

Level IV Spanish will be a comprehensive class consisting of extensive grammar strengthening lessons, as well as frequent exposure to Spanish, in multiple genre forms. Comprehensive literary studies of famous Spanish writers and poets will be supplementing the course. This class will be conducted mostly in Spanish.

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SPANISH V - (Dual credit with TC3 pending)

This course level will strengthen and expand the skills attained in Spanish IV. Teaching and conversing in this course all takes place using the Spanish language. Successful completion of this course can lead to college credit granted by TC3. (Spanish will be the only language spoken)

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